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Identical letters dated 25 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters drawing your attention to attacks by the so-called Western coalition against the infrastructure of the Syrian Arab Republic, I transmit herewith a statistical table containing:

1. Initial estimates of the costs of losses resulting from attacks launched by the so-called Western coalition against oil and gas facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic during the period from 1 April to 31 July 2016.

2. Initial estimates of the overall costs of losses resulting from attacks launched by the so-called Western coalition against oil and gas facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic from the onset of those attacks to 31 July 2016.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
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Annex to the identical letters dated 25 August 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Cumulative table of initial estimates of damages resulting from the bombings carried out by the air force of the so-called Western coalition against oil and gas installations from 23 September 2014 to 31 July 2016

I. Value of damages to active and other associated companies assessed recently for the period from 1 April 2016 to 31 July 2016

Company name	*Date*	*Location*	*Losses and damage sustained*	*Amount of losses (United States dollars)*			*Amount of losses (millions of Syrian pounds)*
				Direct losses	*Indirect losses (from production delays)*	*Total (United States dollars)*	
Syria Petroleum Company	9 February 2016	Wahab, Safih and Fahdah plants	The Wahab, Safih and Fahdah plants sustained comprehensive damage.	8 800 000	–	8 800 000	..
Furat Petroleum Company	2016	Taym field	Bombings carried out in 2015 damaged the main plant, storage tanks Nos. 807, 282, 226 and 831, electricity poles, the control and communications rooms and other materials.	2 700 000	–	2 700 000	..
	25 June 2016	Umar field	The oil collection terminal in the Umar field was bombarded. According to initial reports from the site, oil storage tanks 501, 402, 401 and 400 exploded. The electrical turbines were also brought to a halt, and returned into service the next day.	11 661 000	–	11 661 000	..
Total losses (United States dollars and Syrian pounds)				**23 161 000**	**–**	**23 161 000**	..

II. Cumulative value of damages assessed from the onset of the bombings on 23 September 2014 to 31 July 2016

Initial estimates of losses sustained at the oil and gas installations of all companies in the Syrian Arab Republic as result of the bombings carried out by the Western coalition, estimated since the onset of the bombings up until 31 July 2016	*Amount of losses (United States dollars)*			
	Direct losses	*Indirect losses (from production delays or burning of oil or gas)*	*Total (United States dollars)*	*Amount of losses (millions of Syrian pounds)*
In 2014 (United States dollars and Syrian pounds)	521 330 048	22 280 985	543 611 033	..
In 2015 (United States dollars and Syrian pounds)	1 015 001 533	112 256 257	1 127 257 790	..
In 2016 (United States dollars and Syrian pounds)	123 674 200	13 035	123 687 235	..
Combined total losses (United States dollars and Syrian pounds)	1 660 005 781	134 550 277	1 794 556 058	..
Grand total (United States dollars and Syrian pounds)		**1 794 556 058**		